

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hideyuki Okano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/571,277	)	Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
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Filed: March 9, 2006	)	
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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING SURVIVAL	)	Confirmation No.: 6053
AND/OR PROLIFERATION OF NEURAL	)	
STEM CELLS AND NEURITE	)	
EXTENSION, ENHANCERS THEREFOR,	)	
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS	)	
CONTAINING NEURAL STEM CELLS,	)	
ASSAY METHODS, AND SCREENING	)	
METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of August 20, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 15, 2007

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